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A list of selected recommended readings on Watershed Management issues is included below. The list encompasses mostly electronic documents or other types of resources that can be downloaded or are available from the Web. It includes, as well, books and documents that are commercially available.

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